pertaining to permission for closure should be made applicable to all establishments employing 300 or more workers.

Based on the above recommendation of 2nd National Commission on Labour, this issue was discussed at different tripartite fora. No consensus, however, was, arrived at in this regard.

(d) Government of India has not made any such assessment.

Unregistered job bureaus in Delhi

†977. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi High Court has expressed concern over job bureaus operating unabated and without registration in Delhi, under the garb of which the trade of illegal trafficking of village girls, forcing them into prostitution, is flourishing;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken by Government to check such job bureaus; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI CHANDRA SEKHAR SAHU): (a) No, Sir. The Directorateaf Employment and Labour Department, Govt, of NCT of Delhi are not aware of any such case.

(b) to (d) Does not arise.

Target of NABARD through SHGs

†978. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a target for NABARD is fixed annually, with a view to provide benefits to the people:in rural areas through Self Help Groups (S.H.Gs);

(b) if so, the details thereof and the State-wise details of the achievements made by the NABARD, so far; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.